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UNCLE SAM'S FOREST RANGERS EPISODE #509.

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DAY & DATE **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1942**TIME **11:30-12:00 A.M. CWT. WMAQ - BLUE****PRODUCTION NOTES**CHARACTERSCASTCAST**JERRY - JOHN LARKIN****JIM - HARVEY HAYS****MARY - LUCILE HUSTING****BEN - KATHERINE CARD**SOUNDREMARKS

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2. MUSIC: THEME
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4. forestry work was considered entirely a man's job.
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7. of the forests. It's not uncommon nowadays to see
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9. to bat in the defense of the woods against fire, on
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11. out in the forest. Yes, there's a definite place for
12. JERRY: women on the forest front, according to most
13. JIM: foresters...well, that is, according to most foresters
14. except perhaps Assistant Ranger Jerry Quick of the
15. Pine Cone National Forest who seems to cling, still,
16. to the old idea of woman's place in the scheme of
17. things. At least that's the way it looks at the
18. Ranger Station right now. Ranger Jim Robbins and his
19. JERRY: wife, Bess, and Jerry's sweetheart, Mary Halloway, are
20. comfortably settled before the fireplace, and at the
21. moment Jerry's giving them a discourse on the
22. subject of women. Here they are - - -
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THEME

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2. Shakespeare...said a mouthful. Listen: "For nothing
3. lovelier can be found in woman, than to study household
4. good."
5. MARY: It wasn't Shakespeare, Jerry, my sweet. It was Milton in
6. Paradise Lost, and I think he was a little old-fashioned
7. about it.
8. JERRY: Aw, what difference does it make who said it? It makes
9. sense to me.
10. BESS: So, as far as you're concerned, Jerry, woman's place is in
11. the home, definitely and completely. Is that it?
12. JERRY: Sure, Mrs. Robbins. Ain't that right?
13. JIM: Maybe so, Jerry, but it seems like a lot of women these days
14. are turning out to be craker-jack welders in machine shops
15. and plane factories and the like. And what about our own
16. Peggy McLaren up there on Windy Peak? She's been one of the
17. best fire lookouts we've had this season.
18. MARY: Yes, what about Peggy, Jerry?
19. JERRY: That's different. And those other women Jim was talkin'
20. about...well, of course we gotta have all the help we can
21. get at a time like this...I'm not agreeing, mind you, that
22. it's all right though...
23. ALL LAUGH
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2. guess he thinks we're the women-who-should-stay-at-home
3. type.
4. MARY: Well, I'm not a bit flattered when Jerry talks like that.
5. I think that most women would rather have a home than anything
6. else...I'd like to have a home of my own too, some day....
7. JERRY: Huh?
8. MARY: Never mind...what I was saying was that taking care of a
9. home isn't the only thing women can do...and especially
10. now...when our country is at war, we can get out and do
11. a great many things that weren't perhaps...well, necessary...
12. before. And that includes us, too, Mrs. Robbins.
13. BESS: Let me ask you this, Jerry. Would you suggest that Mary
14. and I, say, should quit taking those Red Cross training
15. courses, and perhaps even turn down the invitation to
16. serve on this year's Community War Chest committee?
17. JERRY: No, I don't mean that at all, Mrs. Robbins. That
18. Community War Chest drive this year is doggonned important
19. and everybody ought to pitch in on that. And when it comes
20. to those First Aid courses...well...I guess they're all
21. right too.
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1. JERRY: (WORKING UP) What I mean is...they don't take much time.
 2. I suppose, for applying first aid at home, that's Okay. But
 3. what I'm getting at is this...Women like you and Mrs. Robbins,
 4. Mary,when it comes to running a home, you're tops, but
 5. for work in the woods, say, it takes experience and training
 6. to be able to...

7. MARY: There's no reason why we couldn't get the training and experie

8. JERRY: Well, take tonight for example. S'pose we had a fire out
 9. there in the forest tonight...

10. MARY: We aren't apt to have a fire out there tonight. It's
 11. too wet from yesterday's heavy rain.

12. JERRY: I'm just supposin'....Or supposing it was a case of
 13. organizing a search for somebody that got lost...Don't
 14. you see, Mary? You and Mrs. Robbins just aren't
 15. equipped to get out there in the woods and take an
 16. active hand in things like that...You're just not
 17. equipped for it, physically...and, well, mentally. See?

18. MARY: (ANGRY) Oh, so now we're puny and delicate and
 19. stupid, are we...Well, Jerry Quick, you listen to me...
 20. for a change...

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...and I was the only one who was not there.

...the night was very dark and the moon was not out.

...I'm getting at it this... Women like you and me, we

...when it comes to running a home, you're born.

...work in the woods, say, in taking experience and training

...to be able to...

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BESS: Jim?

JIM: Yes, Bess?

BESS: The radio. I think there's a good musical program on now.

JIM: Good idea, Bess.....I'll turn it on.

CLICK

JERRY: I'm sorry, Mrs. Robbins. I guess we'd better have a little soft music.

MARY: You should be. And you ought to be ashamed of....

BESS: Mary...we're going to have some music.

MARY: I'm sorry too, Mrs. Robbins.

RADIO MUSIC COMES ON

BESS: (OVER MUSIC) Isn't that pretty...

MARY: I just hope it soothes the savage beast...

JERRY: Yeah?

BESS: Hush, Mary. Let's all listen....

SOUND EFFECT: PHONE RINGS, REPEATS URGENTLY

JERRY: The phone. Now what the dickens?

JIM: Turn off the radio, Jerry....I'll answer the phone. (CLICK - MUSIC OUT) (RECEIVER OFF HOOK) Hello, Ranger Station...Jim Robbins talking... What's that?.... Say, that's too bad. Yes, sure, Jerry and I will head right out....Yes, I'll send out our forest guards too....Right!....Goodbye.

(RECEIVER DOWN)

BESS: Who was that, Jim? What's wrong?

The radio. I think there's a good musical program on...

Good thing, like... (XIX) now...

I'm sorry, Mrs. Robbins. I guess we'd better have a little...

and music.

You should be. And you ought to be released...

My... we're going to have some more.

I'm sorry too, Mrs. Robbins.

THE MUSIC COMES ON

(The music plays for a while)

I just hope it reaches the same point...

My...

Well, Mary, let's all listen...

(The music plays for a while)

The phone. Now wait the distance.

It's on the radio, Jerry... I'll answer the phone. (The...

THE MUSIC CUTS (REENTER OF MRS. ROBBINS, Hanger, etc.)

Robbins talking... What's that... Hey, Robbins, you...

Jerry, Jerry and I will head right out... Now, I'll send...

Our forest guards too... (XIX)...

(The music plays for a while)

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1. JIM: Flight Commander at Elk City, Bess. One of the Civil Air
2. planes is overdue at the base. Last report they had from it was
3. when Tom Mason passed over Willow Glen.
4. MARY: Tom Mason? Why, he's from Winding Creek.
5. JIM: That's right, Tom's the pilot and he had an observer aboard
6. with him....Well, we better get going, Jerry.
7. JERRY: I'm with you, Jim... Golly, Tom Mason, huh? Right from our own
8. town.
9. JIM: That regular Willow Glen-Elk City Route goes right over the
10. western part of the Pine Cone, so Tom may have been forced down
11. somewhere along Scraggy Ridge, I figure. We'll work from the
12. Cloud Peak Guard Station and start searching that area.. Come
13. on, we don't want to lose any time.
14. JERRY: Okay, Jim.
15. BESS: Mary, get out coats, too, will you? We're going to help look
16. for Tom's plane. We'd better take a first-aid kit along.
17. MARY: Yes, Mrs. Robbins...(GOING OFF) I'll get out things.
18. JIM: Whoa! Wait a minute, Bess. What's the idea? You and Mary can't
19. go out on a night like this.....
20. JERRY: Holy smokes. Of course not. It's a cold and dark and windy night
21. out there, Mrs. Robbins...
22. BESS: And Mary and I are simply not equipped either physically or
23. mentally to help out in a case like this. Is that what you mean
24. Jerry?
25. JIM: Aw now, look, Bess. Forget all that. There's no need of your

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1. BESS: YOU, too, Jim?

2. JIM: All right, then. Come along to the Guard Station if you want.

3. But you can't come with us out in the woods, you know, Jerry

4. and I will be travelling pretty fast.

5. BESS: You said you were going to work the west side of the forest,

6. didn't you, Jim?

7. JIM: Yes, but....

8. BESS: Well, then, Mary and I will see what we can see over on the

9. east side. Besides it's closer. And don't say "Well, isn't that

10. just like a woman?"

11. JERRY: But, good gravy, Mrs. Robbins, the plane wouldn't have flown

12. over the east side of the Pine Cone. It's off the route, like

13. Jim said.

14. MARY: (COMING) I'm all ready, Mrs. Robbins. Here's your heavy coat

15. and the first aid kit and a flash light and.....

16. BESS: That's fine, Mary. We'll use our car to get to Windy Peak, Jim.

17. You and Jerry are taking the pick-up aren't you?

18. JIM: Yes, Bess...but...oh well...Just don't get lost yourselves,

19. that's all. C'mon Jerry.

20. JERRY: Coming Jim.

21. BESS: Ready, Mary? Come on, then.

22. MARY: Coming, Mrs. Robbins....

23. PAUSE:

24. FADE IN WIND, SUSTAIN

25. JIM: Jerry, what time is it?

Yes, that's right.

But you can't come with us out in the woods, you know.

and I will be travelling pretty fast.

You said you were going to work the west side of the lake.

That's right.

Yes, but...

Well, then, Mary and I will see what we can see when we

get out. Besides it's closer. And don't say "hello" to

anybody.

That's all right, but I don't want to have

to get the east side of the lake done. It's out the house

let me tell.

That's all right, but I don't want to have

and the first and it's a black light and...

That's fine, Mary. Well, one day we go to study

You and Jerry are telling the picture about you.

Yes, yes... but... oh well... just don't let

that's all. I don't want.

Going Jim.

Mary, Mary? Come on, then.

That's all right.

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JERRY: Four o'clock, Jim.

JIM: We've been out here six hours and not a sign...

JERRY: The other guards haven't found anything either, Jim, or we'd have heard from them by now.

JIM: We've scoured Scraggy Ridge pretty thoroughly, Jerry. Either Tom's plane didn't come down in here, or we missed it some way.

JERRY: What're we gonna do now...keep looking all night, Jim?

JIM: No...no, Jerry. I think we better head back for the Ranger Station, and round up a larger searching party. Tom might've been blown off his course over into that canyon still west of here.

JERRY: I've been thinking about Mrs. Robbins and Mary, Jim. I kinda feel like it's my fault they got into this...I hope they're all right.

JIM: Of course they're all right. They probably just stayed out a little while, then beat it back to the Station. We'll find 'em there at home, (FADE) when we get back.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

FADE IN FOOTSTEPS UP STAIRS

JERRY: Yeah, they're inside, Jim. I can see 'em.

JIM: Waitin' up for us, huh? I hope they've got some coffee hot.

DOOR OPENS, CLOSES

BES AND MARY: Hello!

JERRY: Hello. You came back home, huh? Whew! What a night we've had.

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1. MARY: Here, Jerry, sit down and rest. You must be all in...Here's
 2. your slippers. Mrs. Robbins got them from your room.
 3. JERRY: Gee, thanks, Mary. That's swell....
 4. BESS: And Jim, you sit down and get those boots of yours off. I've
 5. got the coffee nice and hot.
 6. JIM: I'll sit down in a minute, Bess. I wanta get on the phone first
 7. and round up some more searchers. Haven't found a trace of Tom
 8. Mason and his observer yet.
 9. BESS: They're all right, Jim. Both of them, and the plane isn't
 10. damaged very badly either...Here's your coffee. ...
 11. JIM: Huh? What's that, Bess? What're you saying?
 12. BESS: I said Tom's all right.
 13. JERRY: What happened? Somebody find 'em and call in here?
 14. MARY: (SWEETLY) We found them, Jerry.
 15. JERRY: Huh? You and Mrs. Robbins? I don't get it.
 16. JIM: You did find the plane, Bess? You and Mary? Well!
 17. BESS: Yes, Jim. Mary and I found Tom and his buddy. They were down in
 18. Winding Creek Canyon where I thought they might be all the time.
 19. It seems that Tom had a leaking gas tank and was forced down.
 20. The plane was battered a little but Tom and his observer came
 21. through all right, except Tom's arm was cut pretty badly.

There, Jerry, get down and wait. You must be all right.
You're all right. Mrs. Hoffman got down from your room.
And Jim, you sit down and get those boots of yours off.
Get the coffee nice and hot.
I'll sit down in a minute, Jess. I want to get on the phone
and pound up some more newspapers. Haven't found a trace
Mason and his chaps yet.
They're all right, Jim. Best of them, and the plane in
front of my little office. Haven't seen anything
Hunt? What's that, Jess? What're you saying?
I said Tom's all right.
What happened? Goodness, find 'em and call 'em home!
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2. and then came back here and called Flight Commander and he sent
3. a crew in immediately. Mr. Mason's at home in his own bed right
4. now, 'cause the Commander called us about an hour ago to tell
5. us everything was all right.

6. JERRY: Well, I'll be jiggered.....

7. JIM: That's mighty fine, Bess. You sure handled it fine...But what
8. I want to know is, why were you so cock-sure that Mason's
9. plane would be over there to the east, if it came down in the
10. forest at all? That's off the Willow Glen-Elk City route.

11. BESS: (LAUGHING) I wish I could say it was a woman's intuition...
12. for Jerry's benefit, but I can't. You see, Jim, Mrs. Mason
13. told me once that whenever Tom's out on a flight he makes it
14. a point to fly over their house in Winding Creek on his way
15. back to Elk City. It's only a little off the regular flight
16. route and...well..when she hears his motor she knows he's all
17. right...I just happened to remember her telling me about it,
18. and.....

19. JIM: Good girl, Bess...I'm proud of you....

20. MARY: Did I hear you say something, Jerry? Or were you just mumbling
21. in your beard? Do you still think a woman ought not to do
22. anything but cook?

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1. MARY: No, it was Socrates who said that, Jerry, my sweet, And wasn't
2. the old boy right, though?

3. JIM, BESS AND MARY LAUGH OUT.

4. MUSICAL FINALE

5. ANNOUNCER: Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers comes to you each week during the
6. National Farm and Home Hour as a network presentation with the
7. cooperation of the Forest Service, United States Department of
8. Agriculture.
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MARY: No, it was Joe who said that, Jerry, my sweet, and was

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JIM, BESS AND MARY LAUGH OUT.

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